

### Youth Jailed For Burglary

Fred E. Eakins, 20, of 3232 Newton St., was sentenced to state prison this week for burglarizing a Wilmington home as a means of paying for his expensive dope habit.

Eakins, who was arrested on a narcotics charge last December, admitted entering the home of Alex Gutoski, 1531 Wilmington Blvd., and taking several articles.

He was sentenced to from one to 15 years in prison.

Superior Judge Joseph M. Malby, of Long Beach, who sentenced Eakins, denied the defendant probation. Eakins had a previous conviction for burglary.

**SMOKING RATE**  
More than 400 billion cigarettes are consumed in the United States each year, according to present consumption, and the cost is about \$4 billion.



**PROMOTED . . .** William A. Bauer has been named president of the plumbing and heating division of American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corp., Joseph A. Granter, president of the corporation, announced this week.

### Hospital Log

**PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE SAN PEDRO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**  
FEB. 12, 1955  
Shirley Montgomery, 1918 260th St., Lomita.  
**BABIES BORN FEB. 12, 1955**  
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Montgomery, 1918 260th St., Lomita, 9 lb.  
FEB. 14, 1955  
Aurora Bianco, 1664 W. 218th St., Torrance.  
Nickolas Bianco, 1664 W. 218th St., Torrance.  
Rita Lampert, 3286 Danaha Ave., Torrance.  
Patsy Buhler, 5014 Arava St., Torrance.  
**BABIES BORN FEB. 14, 1955**  
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hundley, 1554 W. 220th St., Torrance, 7 lb. 2 1/2 oz.  
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buhler, 5014 Arava St., Torrance, 8 lb. 14 1/2 oz.  
Betty Spratt, 3807 Newton St., Torrance.  
James Hamilton, 1415 247th St., Harbor City.  
Joel Hamilton, 1415 247th St., Harbor City.  
Grace Ruiz, 2240 260th St., Lomita.  
Irene Gonzales, 327 Island Ave., Wilmington.  
**BABIES BORN FEB. 8, 1955**  
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ruiz, 2240 260th St., San Pedro, Calif., 7 lb. Boy, Mr. and Mrs. James Spratt, 3807 Newton St., Torrance, 7 lb. 11 oz.

### Representatives Asked To Attend Meeting

All organizations and PTA groups of north Torrance are requested to have a representative at a meeting of the McMaster Park Recreation Council, Wednesday night, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement by the Recreation Department.

All individuals who are interested in better recreational facilities for north Torrance also are invited, it was indicated. The meeting will be held at the McMaster Park Recreation hall, 174th St. and Yukon Ave.

**BABIES BORN FEB. 7, 1955**  
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester, 2063 W. 264th St., Lomita, 7 lb. 11 oz.

Half of America's automobiles are concentrated in nine states.



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**SIGN SAFETY PLEDGE . . .** Jack Smith, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce safety committee, aids Mayfair Creamery drivers Stan Blount and Fred Holdsworth in placing stickers on their milk trucks. The move is part of the Jaycees Safety Pledge Campaign being launched this week. All Mayfair drivers signed the safety pledge, and got a sticker.

### REYNOLDS KNIGHT

## Confidence Keeps Busting Out All Over, Business Editor Says

That confidence in the future which President Eisenhower urged in his Economic Report to Congress keeps busting out all over.

During December, Dun and Bradstreet reports, 32,000 new companies were incorporated. That's the most for any December in history. Total for 1954, at 117,000, was exceeded only by the record 133,000 of 1946.

Biggest steel company, United States Steel Corp., in mid-January split its stock two-for-one, and promised bigger dividends on the new issue. As the month ended Armstrong Cork, biggest linoleum maker, followed suit.

Campbell Soup Co. announced a \$60-million five-year plant expansion program, and International Paper disclosed that it will build a \$20-million newspaper plant in the South.

In fact, there's so much confidence around it's making some wise people uneasy. On Jan. 31, the day the Associated Press stock market average made a 25-year-high, Dr. Arthur F. Burns told a Chicago audience that the inherently cyclical nature of business was still to be reckoned with. All citizens, especially businessmen, must help guard against recurring recessions, he said, and not leave the whole problem to Government.

**THAT FIFTH SEASON**—The textile, apparel and related trades divide the year into five seasons: summer, fall, winter, spring and slack. For years that fifth season, between peak of demand for the goods manufactured, brought production slumps, employ layoffs, and bad times generally.

Things are vastly different today, thanks to a specialized form of financing known as factoring. Through factoring a textile or apparel manufacturer can stabilize production and operate efficiently even during the fifth season.

Factoring works like this: At a small discount, a factoring company buys a manufacturer's accounts receivable as fast as his goods are shipped. Instead of waiting 60 or 90 days to collect from his distributors or retailers, the manufacturer sells in what amounts to a cash basis.

Thus he turns over his working capital more often, is able to buy raw materials in his supplier's off-season, and can build inventories for peak demand periods. A factor, having large resources, lets the manufacturer draw money in advance of sales to finance these activities.

**THINGS TO COME**—This summer you can get an auto-type starter for your power lawnmower, and throw away that rope . . . A learn-a-language game, played like gin rummy, promises you a 300-word Spanish vocabulary in a month . . . A 48-pound X-ray machine takes its picture without power; an atom-bombardment piece of mineral is the ray source . . . Bothered with employees going out for coffee? A new water-cooler also furnishes hot water, if your help will bring instant coffee.

**ELECTRONICS ON RAILS**—The magic of electronics is being used more and more by the giant railroad industry to attack decades-old problems. In Philadelphia's Thirtieth Station, railroad tickets are sold in seconds by means of electronic facsimile reproduction. On a large ready-sale board, all sleeping car space on 23 principal trains to 28 im-

### Thugs Leave Locked Gates

Thieves who left locked gates behind them took 40 sacks of cement, four wheelbarrows, and other tools valued at \$780 from the Golden State Staff and Stone Co., 19201 Hamilton St., sheriff's deputies report.

In the second burglary in a month, the company lost cement, wheelbarrows, an electric motor, hand buffer, tool box, and carving tools. Officials speculated that the thieves might have climbed the fence, but could not have easily carted the stolen goods over the fence.

A month ago, the firm lost 2500 feet of corrugated iron and aluminum sheets in a similar burglary, with all gates locked afterward.

### PFC Downs Joins 1st Marines in Far East

Marine PFC. Donald Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Downs of 4602 Mayor Dr., arrived at Inchon harbor in January aboard the USNS Pope to join the 1st Marine Division in Korea, after serving in Japan with the 3rd Marine Division.

The 1st Marine Division has been serving in Korea since shortly after the outbreak of Korean conflict.

### \$361,955 Bid Awarded On New Steele School

The bid for construction of the Carl Steele School was awarded Monday night to the George W. Carter Co. for \$361,955 by the Torrance School Board.

The school, to be located near 190th and Hawthorne Ave., is expected to open in September. The Carter bid was the lowest of five submitted.

### Bob Wade Recovering

Bobby Wade, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wade, of 1586 W. 210 St., is recuperating in Torrance Memorial Hospital, following surgery.

He is now receiving visitors and is expected to remain at the hospital for several more weeks.

900 cars in January, topping the previous January record, set in 1950, by more than 100,000 vehicles.

## WANTED ALIVE



THIS BOY is wanted at home to run errands -- to put away the toys left in the driveway -- and for his weird, wonderful sense of humor. He may be carrying a sling-shot, some bubble gum, a skate key, and a rabbit's foot.

They are both wanted in school for questioning in connection with the proper spelling of Cincinnati.

**MOST OF ALL THEY ARE WANTED FOR LOVE.** They are carefree and harmless, but, unfortunately, they are very easily harmed. Let them get to school and home again without an accident.

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LEAN PORK STEAKS 49¢  
FRESH GROUND BEEF 3 lbs. 69¢  
SHOULDER VEAL CHOPS 39¢  
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HALF GALLON JUG SANI-CLOR BLEACH 19¢

PIECES AND STEMS — 2-OZ. CAN ERLAND'S MUSHROOMS 10¢

WORLD OVER — NO. 300 CAN PORK and BEANS 3 FOR 25¢

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KERMIN'S FROZEN — ALL CHICKEN 8-OZ. SIZE 4 FOR \$1

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